

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for remotely processing reservations. In accordance with one aspect of the invention, the system includes a reservation processing unit, and a receiver provided at the reservation processing unit for receiving data transmitted via a electromagnetic waves.

- 5 The system of the invention includes a remote access unit having a memory configured to store customer identification information and a low-power transmitter adapted to transmit the customer identification information to the receiver. The remote access unit is manually operated by a transmit button, which, when depressed, causes a controller to retrieve customer identification information from the memory and transmit the customer identification information
- 10 from the low-power transmitter.